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▲ Transportation Commissioners joined Seleta Reynolds to celebrate Transit Driver Appreciation Award ceremony at the city hall.

Who We Are: LADOT Renaissance Woman



Margot Ocanas works under the Active Transportation Division as Safe Routes to Schools' (SRTS) Program Coordinator. Her key responsibilities include co-leading the SRTS Working Group, a LAUSD - LADOT collaborative, as well as participating in Vision Zero subcommittees. She develops and launches safety education, encouragement and enforcement within the SRTS Program, and helps coordinate inter-agency SRTS programming, resources and communications that target internal and school community stakeholders.

Margot also oversees school-based safety assessments (i.e. walk audits, design charrettes, and plan reviews) to help develop street improvement and program recommendations in SRTS Plans. She utilizes data-driven approaches to support the planning and evaluation of school policies that target youth health and safety in walking and bicycling.

As Program Coordinator, she supports projects by delivering them safely, on time, and on budget. Margot Ocanas exemplifies LADOT in a way that is emblematic to our organization. Ms. Ocanas, we salute you and your team in all of your efforts. Cheers!

Mabuhay! Transportation Commissioner Emmanuel B. Liban, Pamana ng Pilipino Awardee

T-Commissioner Liban was awarded the Pamana ng Pilipino Award, an achievement conferred on Filipinos overseas who have exemplified the talent and industry of the Filipino, having brought the country honor and recognition through their profession. Mr. Liban currently spearheads the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Agency's efforts on environmental compliance, environmental remediation, energy and renewable energy, climate change, and water and resources management. Kudos Mr. Liban!



LADOT Video: Transit Facility

The City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation's LADOT Transit Bureau broke ground today for the construction of the first City-owned bus operations and maintenance facility on Commercial Street in Downtown Los Angeles. The Central Bus Facility will handle the operations, maintenance, fueling and storage for LADOT Transit's DASH Downtown LA Bus Fleet. In addition, the Central Bus facility continues LADOT Transit's commitment of sustainability as the facility has attained Gold LEED Status. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) is the nation's most prominent green building certification program used worldwide.



New Signal Activation at Laurelgrove Ave. & Riverside Dr.

Students and school officials of Temple Beth Hillel joined CD 2 Councilmember Paul Krekorian and his staff, to celebrate the installation of a new traffic signal at the intersection of Laurelgrove Ave. & Riverside Dr. This new signal will improve the safety for both drivers and pedestrians, particularly the students at Temple Beth Hillel.



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